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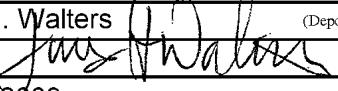
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TITLE OF INVENTION: NANO-CRYSTAL AUSTENITIC STEEL BULK MATERIAL HAVING ULTRA-HARDNESS AND TOUGHNESS AND EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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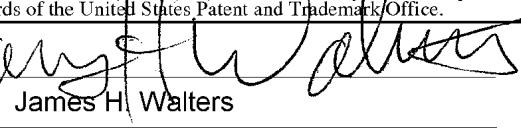
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